

Docket No.: 050049-0043



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shigenobu MITANI : Confirmation Number: 4187  
Application No.: 10/801,604 : Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: March 17, 2004 : Examiner: Paul D. Kim

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SPEAKER, AND SPEAKER PRODUCED THEREBY

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 17, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before September 21, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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